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SUBJECT: 1975 PLOVDIV FAIR

USDOC FOR BEWT/ABRAHAMSON; STATE FOR EUR/EE/ANDREWS;

USIA FOR IEE/SHIRLEY

REF: A) STATE 266127; B) SOFIA 2185; C) SOFIA 2276

1. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE FULL REPORT ON WHERE WE STAND  
REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN PLOVDIV FAIR. AS WASHINGTON  
AWARE (REFTELS A AND B) WE HAVE OUTSTANDING NOTE (NOVEMBER 18)  
FROM MFA WHICH REQUIRES AN ANSWER. RESPONSE NEEDS ONLY TO  
INDICATE THAT WE ACCEPT INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE.

2. WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS INFORMAL INDICATIONS THAT US WILL  
EXHIBIT AT PLOVDIV BUT WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
WHICH WE NEED SO WE MAY RESPOND TO GOB (REFTEL A).

3. USDOC OFFICER PLANAGAN ARRIVED TODAY AND HANDED US COPY  
OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN USDOC AND USIA.  
THIS DOCUMENT INDICATES NUMBER OF THINGS WHICH CAUSE CONCERN  
AND OF WHICH WE WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY INFORMED:

A) THE SIZE OF THE PAVILION IS TO BE 1000 SQ METERS

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WHICH WE STRONGLY ADVISED AGAINST IN REFTEL C;

B) COMMERCE IS TAKING ONLY 220 SQUARE METERS OF EXHIBIT  
SPACE WHICH ABOUT EQUALS THE 1974 SPACE IT HAD IN  
SIDE DOME -- IN OTHER WORDS JUST BOOTHS; AND

C) US EXHIBIT WILL HAVE TO SHARE BUILDING WITH WHOMEVER FAIR  
AUTHORITIES DETERMINE. (FYI: BUILDING 33 IS PER-  
MANENTLY ASSIGNED TO ROMANIANS. SPACE TAKEN IN OTHER  
AVAILABLE LARGER BUILDINGS IS ASSIGNED BY FAIR AUTHORI-  
TIES. DEADLINE FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 31; IN  
EARLY APRIL FAIR MANAGEMENT BEGINS ASSIGNING SPACE.)

4. IS UNSIGNED COPY OF AGREEMENT HANDED US BY PLANAGAN  
FINAL? IF SO, WE ARE VERY DISAPPOINTED FIRST BECAUSE  
OF THE SIZE AND SECONDLY BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN  
KEPT INFORMED OF WASHINGTON'S PLANNING. BUDGETARY PROB-  
LEMS WE CAN UNDERSTAND.

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